

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0003] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0003] When driving signals ~~is~~are supplied to the internal electrodes, the piezoelectric ceramic layers distort in correspondence ~~to~~with the driving signals to cause pressure changes within the ink chambers. Based on ~~this~~these pressure changes, ink is ejected from nozzles of the inkjet head that are in fluid communication with the ink chambers.

Please replace paragraph [0031] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0031] Each of the substantially trapezoidal piezoelectric sheets 20 has a short upper side, a long lower side parallel to the upper side, and two oblique sides. The piezoelectric sheets 20 are arranged on the body 2 such that the upper and lower sides thereof are substantially parallel to the longitudinal direction of the body 2 and such that the oblique sides of adjacent piezoelectric sheets overlap ~~to each~~each other in a width direction of the body 2.

Please replace paragraph [0034] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0034] Fig. 4 shows a top view of one of the driving electrodes 20A. The driving electrode has a substantially rhombus shape that is similar to but slightly smaller than the projected shape of the ink pressure chamber 19A (the shape of the ink pressure chamber 19A observed ~~from the~~from above). A land pattern 20B, having an arrow like shape, extends from an acute angle corner of the driving electrode 20A. While the driving electrode 20A is formed within an area that is defined right above the corresponding ink pressure chamber 19A, the land pattern 20B is formed outside that area. It should be noted that the land pattern 20B extends from the acute angle corner of the driving electrode 20A that corresponds to (placed

generally above) the acute angle corner of the ink pressure chamber 19A through which ink is supplied into that ink pressure chamber 19A.

Please replace paragraph [0036] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0036] Referring back to Fig. 1, the body 2 is provided with a plurality of pairs of ink supply channels 19B formed in front of the upper side of each piezoelectric sheet 20 (note that two pairs of them are not shown in Fig. 1). Each ink supply channel 19B consists of openings formed ~~on the~~ in the supply plate 16, the aperture plate 17, the spacer plate 18 and the base plate 19, respectively. The body 2 is further provided ~~with~~ with an additional two ink supply channels 19B formed near respective ends thereof in the longitudinal direction, and more specifically, near one end of the lower side of the most left and most right piezoelectric sheets, respectively.

Please replace paragraph [0037] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0037] Referring to Fig. 5, the ink supply channels 19B allow ink from an external ink tank to be introduced into ink manifold channels 30, which will be described later. Referring to Fig. 1, it should be noted that a ~~not shown~~ filter (not shown) having a plurality of fine through holes is provided ~~to each~~ for each ink supply channels ~~channel~~ 19B at the lower side of the base plate 19 (at the side of the base plate 19 facing the spacer plate 18) so as to prevent ~~the entry of foreign matters of~~ matter into the ink.

Please replace paragraph [0054] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0054] The common electrode 22A is formed such that the side ends 22B thereof ~~expose~~ are exposed on both sides of the second piezoelectric layers 22 (on the oblique sides of the piezoelectric sheet 20, see Fig. 1). Similarly, the common electrode 24A is formed such

that the side ends 24B thereof ~~expose~~ are exposed on both sides of the fourth piezoelectric layer 24 (on the oblique sides of the piezoelectric sheet 20).

Please replace paragraph [0062] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0062] Further, since the common electrodes 22A and 24A are formed over the whole area of the piezoelectric layers 22 and 24, respectively, the toughness of piezoelectric sheet 20 is uniform and does not vary locally. The toughness of the laminated and sintered piezoelectric sheet 20 is the sum of the toughness of the metallic material forming the common electrodes 22A and 24A and the toughness of the piezoelectric ceramics forming each of piezoelectric layers 21 through 24 (which is lead zirconate titanate, for example). Thus, the toughness of the piezoelectric sheet 20 is larger than that of the piezoelectric ceramics alone.

Please replace paragraph [0069] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0069] The extended portion 3A of the FPC board 3 is placed on the piezoelectric sheet 20 so that ~~each~~ each of through holes 33 faces the corresponding land pattern 20B, on which the preparative solder 36 is provided. Then, the FPC board 3 is soldered to the piezoelectric sheet 20 by means of thermo compressing.